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1. EMBOFF HAS SHARED SOME OF OBSERVATIONS IN REFTEL WITH PETER FIELD, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND GRAHAM MACGREGOR, DIRECTOR, BOTH OF NO. 3 BRANCH (METALS AND MINERALS) COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE. BOTH STATED THAT THEY NOT SURPRISED THAT SECRETARIAT RATHER STUMPED AS TO HOW TO PROCEED WITH MANGANESE, AS THEY FELT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEMSELVES IN SOMEWHAT SAME PREDICAMENT AT THIS POINT. GOA HAS NOT YET COME TO A POSITION ON MANGANESE ISSUE, PARTLY BECAUSE PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT TO GRANSP AND PARTLY BECAUSE INDUSTRY CONTACTS IN BHP ARE CURRENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND THUS MACGREGOR HAS NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD USUAL INDUSTRY CONSULTATIONS.

2. MACGREGOR PROMISED TO BRIEF EMBOFF WHEN THESE CONSULTATIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE (AROUND MAY 24) AND WHEN PRESUMABLY COMMODITY POLICY DIVISION WILL BE IN POSITION TO BETTER DEFINE ITS EXPECTED STANCE ON UNCTAD MANGANESE MEETING.

3. COMMENT: MACGREGOR, WHO UNTIL RECENTLY WITH AUSTRALIAN MISSION IN GENEVA, HAS MADE DIRECT POSITION SWAP WITH JOHN GLENN, FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF NO. 3 BRANCH (METALS AND MINERALS). FIELD TOLD EMBOFF THAT MANGANESE MEETING WOULD PROBABLY BE COVERED BY GLENN.
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